

# THE HICKMAN COURIER.

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## MR. EDITOR:===

We are too busy just now to write advertisements. Busy selling goods and buying Cotton and corn. Are selling more goods in every department than ever before. More Dry Goods, more Clothing and Men's Goods, more Stoves and Hardware, more Groceries and more Building Material than ever in our history. And the reason for it is easy to find. We've got better stocks than other stores, give better values than others do, and besides this, give Trading Stamps with what is bought and with the Cotton and Ear Corn we buy. Isn't this reason enough why we should do business, and lots of it?

So Just tell your readers to come to us for their Fall purchases; that this is THE STORE that we will treat them right and give them more for their money than can be got anywhere else.

**ELLISON MERC. CO., INC.**  
**HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.**

## CONTEST GROWS EXCITING.

Big increase in the total number of votes this week in race for \$400 Piano.

100 votes with each year's subscription, either renewal or back subscription.

**LOUISE ATWOOD LEADS.**

### RULES

Every lady, married or unmarried, residing in Fulton county, Ky., is eligible to enter the contest. No restrictions are placed on the voters except that all votes must be cast on ballots provided by the Courier for use in this contest. In each copy of the Courier from now until the close of the contest a ballot will be printed, each ballot entitling the holder to 5 votes in the contest, provided they are voted and sent to this office within fifteen days after date of same. In addition to these ballots, ticket entitling the holder to 100 votes have been prepared. One of these tickets will be given with every \$1.00 received in our subscription department from now until the close of the contest, whether said dollar be paid on renewal or by new subscription.

The contest will close Saturday afternoon Dec. 24 at 4 o'clock 1904. Immediately after the close a committee of three reputable and disinterested citizens will take charge of the ballot box open and count the votes and declare the name of the winner. The holder of the said ticket may cast the votes for whomsoever he or she desires. All subscribers who have renewed or who have had the paper started to their address since we became its publisher on August 8 1904 are entitled to 100 votes now, or when they pay their subscription.

As received, the ballots will be placed in a locked box, kept in the Courier office for that purpose. The box will be opened every week the ballots counted and the standing of each announced in Friday's Courier. No one entering this contest will be allowed to withdraw and give their votes to another. Subscribers who are in arrears will be entitled to the usual number of votes for each dollar paid on each subscription. Every subscriber to the Courier whether living in or out of the county will be allowed to vote in this contest. The last count before the close will be made Dec. 15. The ballot box will then be locked, the key given to some reputable citizen for safe keeping and then

the box remain unopened again until the close of the contest.

Every copy of the Courier printed from now until the close of the contest will contain a ballot entitling the holder to five votes in the contest provided they are voted and sent to this office within fifteen days after date of same. With every dollar paid on subscription to the Courier we will give a coupon entitling the holder to one hundred votes. The publisher of the Courier guarantees above all things else, perfect fairness and impartiality. Among those who enter the contest we will have no choice but we will guard diligently and carefully the interest of each and every one.

To the most popular lady in Fulton county, the Courier will on Dec. 24, present a fine \$400 Piano. The readers and subscribers of the Courier will determine who she is. The piano to be given away, and which has been placed on exhibition at the Courier office is a very elegant upright one of the best make and latest style, made by O. K. Houck, Memphis, Tenn., represented here by Mr. J. E. Fuqua. Any one can vote whether they be a subscriber or not, the only requirement being that all votes must be on ballots cut from the Courier, or on the Coupons issued in our subscription department. The votes may be cast for any lady, young or old, married or single, living within Fulton county, Ky.

Louise Atwood	11680
Aneta Reynolds Dodds	11418
Miss Jane McConnell	9870
Thelma Lucile Stancil	5050
" Maybelle Fuqua,	5545
Miss Irene Amberg	2665
Mrs. Allison Tyler,	704
Miss Lizzie Corum	530
" Lucy Burrus,	510
Miss Marie Brevard,	500
" Homer Green,	422
" Bessie Threlkeld	300
" Ella Stoehr,	230
Miss Stella Steele	300

## Hickman Street Fair.

H. B. Danville, general agent for the K. G. Barkout Carnival Company, is in the city and has made arrangement with the Commercial Club for a Carnival to be held under their auspices, the week of Nov. 7 to 12. The company is at present playing in Illinois and will come here from Pana. They carry 12 shows and a number of free attractions which will be located on the streets at various places. The advertising force will arrive here on Monday and immediately begin to advertise the surrounding country. Large crowds are anticipated daily.

### SPEECHES

Friday night at McFadden school house Senator J. O. S. Blackburn made a rousing Democratic speech, and was followed by speeches by Judge Kearby and Luby Hargrove. Jas. Seat also made a short talk.

### ELECTION OFFICERS.

Following is a list of the election officers of Fulton county for the coming election on Tuesday November 8.

Fulton—Clerk, Dr. Freeman, Sheriff, J. F. Bard; Judges, W. H. Powers and Dick Boaz.

West Fulton—Clerk, J. R. McGehee; Sheriff, Dave Nichols; Judges, R. M. Chowning and Ed Slaughter.

Lodgton—Clerk, Thomas; Sheriff, Chas. Hill; Judges, Wallace Tyler and Dick Pewett.

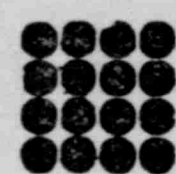
Cayce—Henry Campbell; Sheriff, Geo. Manes; Judges, Jim Johnson and Geo. McGehee.

East Hickman—Clerk, L. M. Frost; Sheriff, Berry Stubbs; Judges, Frank Watson and Tom Prather.

West Hickman—Clerk, Ira Green; Sheriff, B. F. Shaw; Judges, Bill Flynn and M. A. McDaniel. Sassafras Ridge—Clerk, Luther Watson; Sheriff, Wood Stanley; Judges, R. L. Byrn and Henry Clay. Madrid Bend—Clerk, Chas. Saunders; Sheriff, S. J. Cross; Judges, Lawrence Everett and J. L. Shepherd.

Thelbert Rogers was in town Saturday mixing with his friends here. He reports the race for representative the most exciting ever in Obion Co., and that Fry is bound to win.

The Hon. Jo Fry Democratic nominee for representative in Obion county, Tenn., addressed a large and enthusiastic audience in Crystal, last Friday. Looks like Fry is IT, for Doc is on his side.



**MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS MENS  
FREE STREET FAIR  
AND CARNIVAL.  
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY,  
NOVEMBER 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.**

Under the auspices of the Commercial club  
all free on the streets.

**12 BIG SHOWS 12  
5 BIG FREE ATTRACTIONS**

All attractions furnished by the unsurpassed  
midway of the Barkout carnival company.  
remember the town is yours, come have a  
good time. Every night will be a day.

**REMEMBER THE DATE  
And Have Your Best Girl Meet You on  
the Pike.**

